



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Tatsuya SAKAMOTO et al

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Examiner: D. Nguyen

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For: POLISHING CLOTH FOR CHEMICAL
MECHANICAL POLISHING, AND CHEMICAL
MECHANICAL POLISHING APPARATUS USING
SAID CLOTH

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement in the Notice of Allowability dated January 14, 2002, enclosed are replacement drawings of Figures 6 - 8 in which these figures have been designated as "PRIOR ART". It is submitted that these replacement drawings overcome the objections to the originally filed drawings.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 107176-09004.

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Enclosure: Replacement Drawings (3 sheets)